

Be ready for Viking raiders



Sunday's performance created something of a Twitter Storm on social media, with the ills of the Club being blamed on everything from the Moon landing 50 years ago to individual players. From what I could see nobody was able to offer anything like a workable solution preferring to leave it all to Nico to sort out.

I am sure that all the players feel the hurt of defeat and personal failure very acutely. None of us outside the Boardroom or the Dressing room know the full extent of the Club's problems but with no money and large debts, getting a side on the field is probably some measure of success right now.

One thing that we can all do, be it as a Fan, Supporter, member or casual follower is get down to the FCG and support the team. There is nothing like a bit of a home atmosphere to generate some confidence

After the disappointment of Friday's wash out, the Foxes suffered a bit of a mauling at the hands of Birmingham Bears on Sunday. Put in to bat, they faced West Indian pace bowler Fidel Edwards signed on loan from Hampshire. The scintillating pace and accuracy of his first over in which he claimed 3 Foxes wickets was something from which we never recovered. This just shows the depth and quality most sides have at their disposal and why LCCC will be up against it in this year's competition. Tuesday's opposition will be no less of a challenge. Lead by Tom Kholer-Cadmore and with the likes of Adam Lyth, David Willey and Nicholas Pooran to call on, this will be another stern examination for the Paul Nixon's young side. Having had a game against Notts rained off and a surprise defeat to Derbyshire Falcons the Yorkshiremen will be expecting to win at Grace Road.



4 Positives

To take from Sunday

1. Harry Dearden's 6 over mid wicket
2. Callum Parkinson's 1-24 off 4 bowling in the power play
3. Colin Ackermann's batting
4. Ben Mike's debut in the Vitality Blast

Foxes v Yorkshire Vikings

T20 Stats

Matches 1st Played in 2003

Total 22 Leicestershire Won 12 Lost 8 Tied 1 Abandoned 1

Highest total by Leicestershire			
221 – 3	D.Maddy 111 B.Hodge 78	Headingley	2004
Highest total by Yorkshire Vikings			
211 – 6	P.Jaques 92	Headingley	2004
Lowest Total by Leicestershire			
113 – 9	E.Eckersley 26	Headingley	2013
Lowest Total by Yorkshire Vikings			
105 a/o	J.Cobb 3-9	Grace Road	2013
Highest individual score for Leicestershire			
111	D.Maddy (60 Balls)	Headingley	2004
Highest individual score for Yorkshire Vikings			
92	P.Jaques (49 Balls)	Headingley	2004
Best Bowling in innings for Leicestershire			
3-6	B.Hodge (Econ rate 3.0)	Grace Road	2003
3-6	J.Snape Hat Trick (Econ Rate 6.0)	Grace Road	2007
Best bowling innings for Yorkshire Vikings			
5-21	J.Brooks (Econ Rate 5.25)	Headingley	2013
Highest Partnerships for Leicestershire			
1 st Wkt - 167	B.Hodge & D.Maddy	Headingley	2004
2 nd Wkt – 65	HD. Ackerman & J.Taylor	Headingley	2009
3 rd Wkt – 72	HD.Ackerman & P.Nixon	Headingley	2006
4 th Wkt – 70*	D.Maddy & J.Snape	Grace Road	2005
5 th Wkt – 90	B.Hodge & P.Nixon	Grace Road	2003
6 th Wkt – 26	J.Taylor & W.White	Grace Road	2009
7 th Wkt – 25*	C.Ackermann & M.Pillans	Grace Road	2017
8 th Wkt – 37	E.Eckersley & A.Ireland	Headingley	2013
9 th Wkt – 12*	J.Naik & N.Buck	Headingley	2014
10 th Wkt – 23*	C.Parkinson & G.Griffiths	Headingley	2018

There have been only 2 Hat Tricks for the foxes in T20 matches. Jeremy Snape took the first in 2007 against today's visitors. At 97-4 chasing 154 to win Snape took the wickets of Bresnan, Rudolph & Pyrah to reduce Yorks to 97-7. Leics won by 13 runs

The Match at Grace Road ended in a Tie. Chasing 143 to win the scores were level when Ben Raine trapped Adil Rashid LBW to tie the match. Jack Leaning who had hit 48 off 30 balls was left stranded at the non strikers end